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1. An interesting item of current research at the Hungarian Railways (MAV) Technical Research Institute consists of experiments conducted for joining together of wooden railway ties. Good success has been obtained. The object is to avoid waste by finding a means of joining together the sound parts of two ties that would otherwise be useless, in such a way as to make a new serviceable tie, thus reducing the need to import Rumanian timber.
2. The Soviet Government has shown great interest in these experiments and has twice asked for full written reports on their progress.

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